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Applicant: Hiroshi MURAKAMI

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Application of Application No.: 08/873,463

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For: IMAGE FILTER CIRCUIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents May 7, 2001  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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Line 1, delete ", and thus," and insert --. Thus,--;

Line 8, delete "an" and insert --a--;

Line 16, after "and" insert --is--.